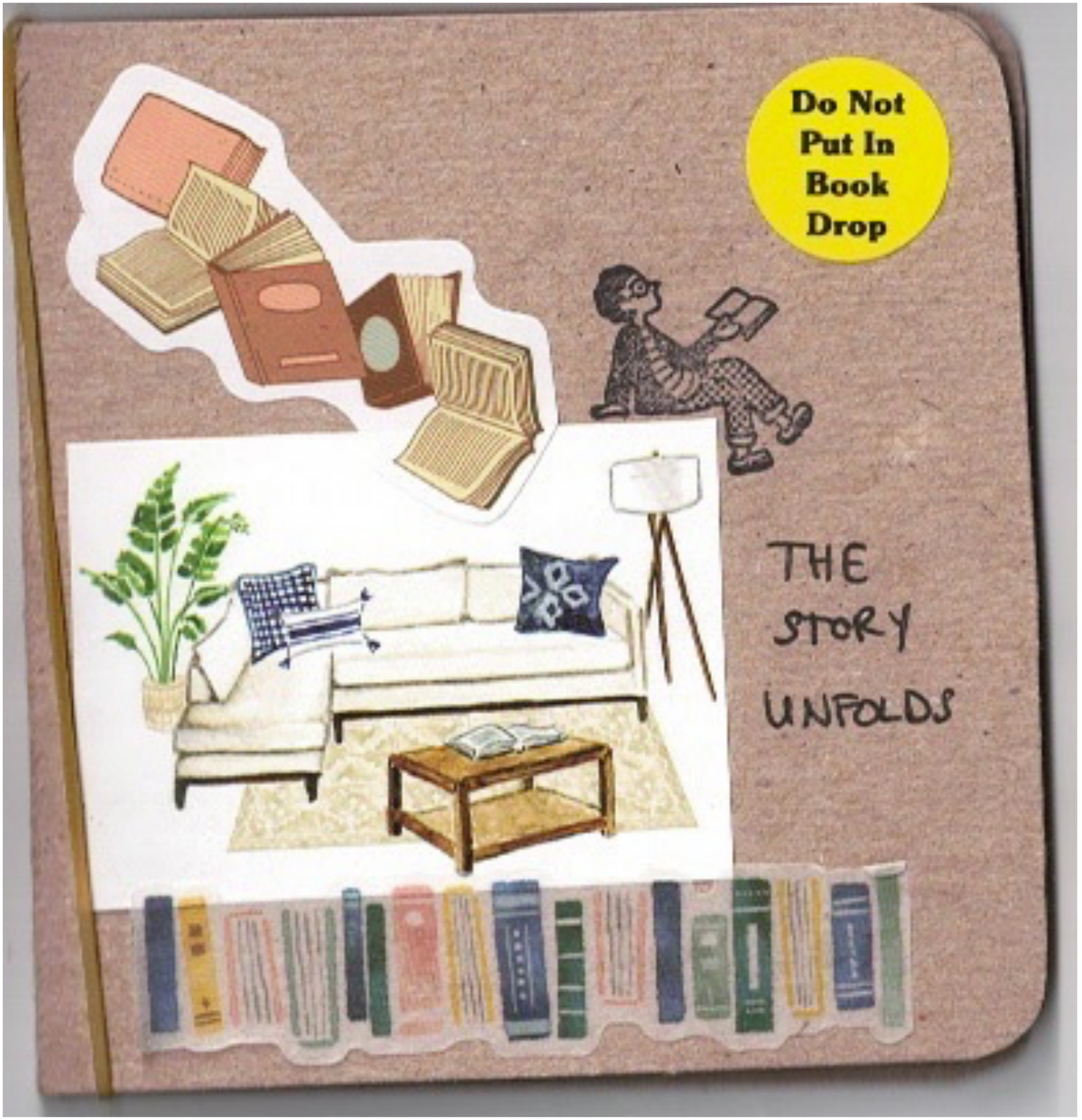
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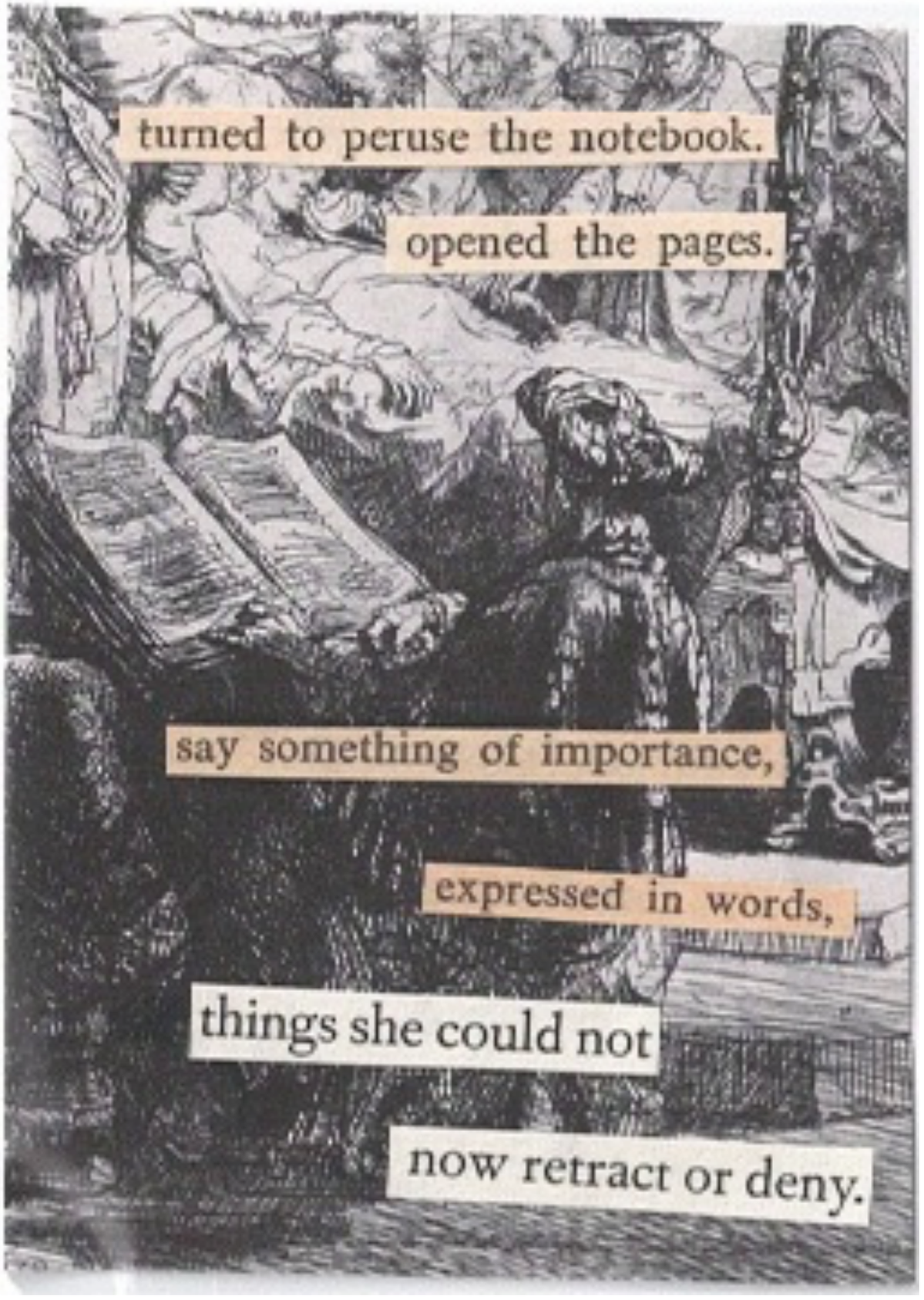
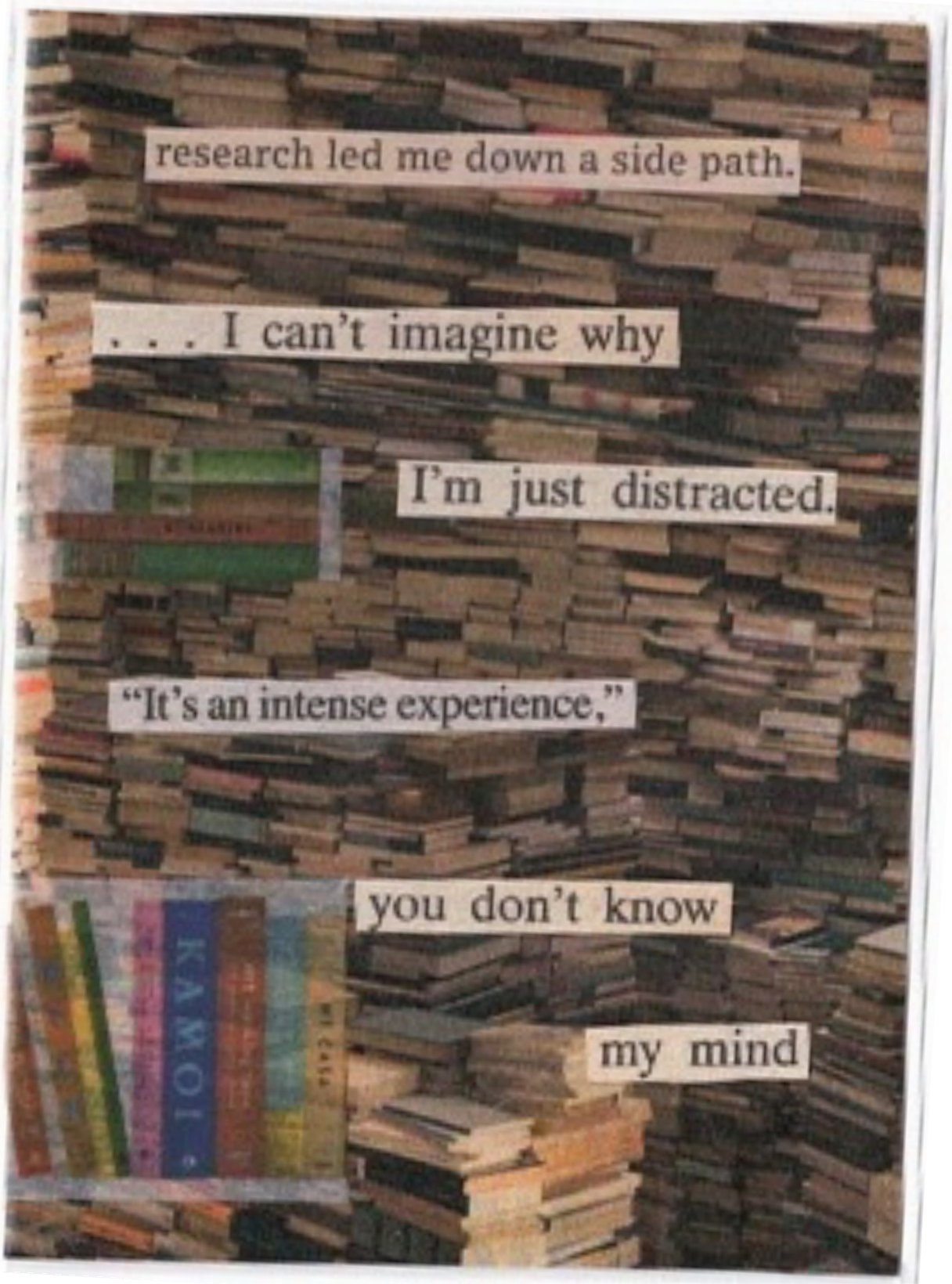
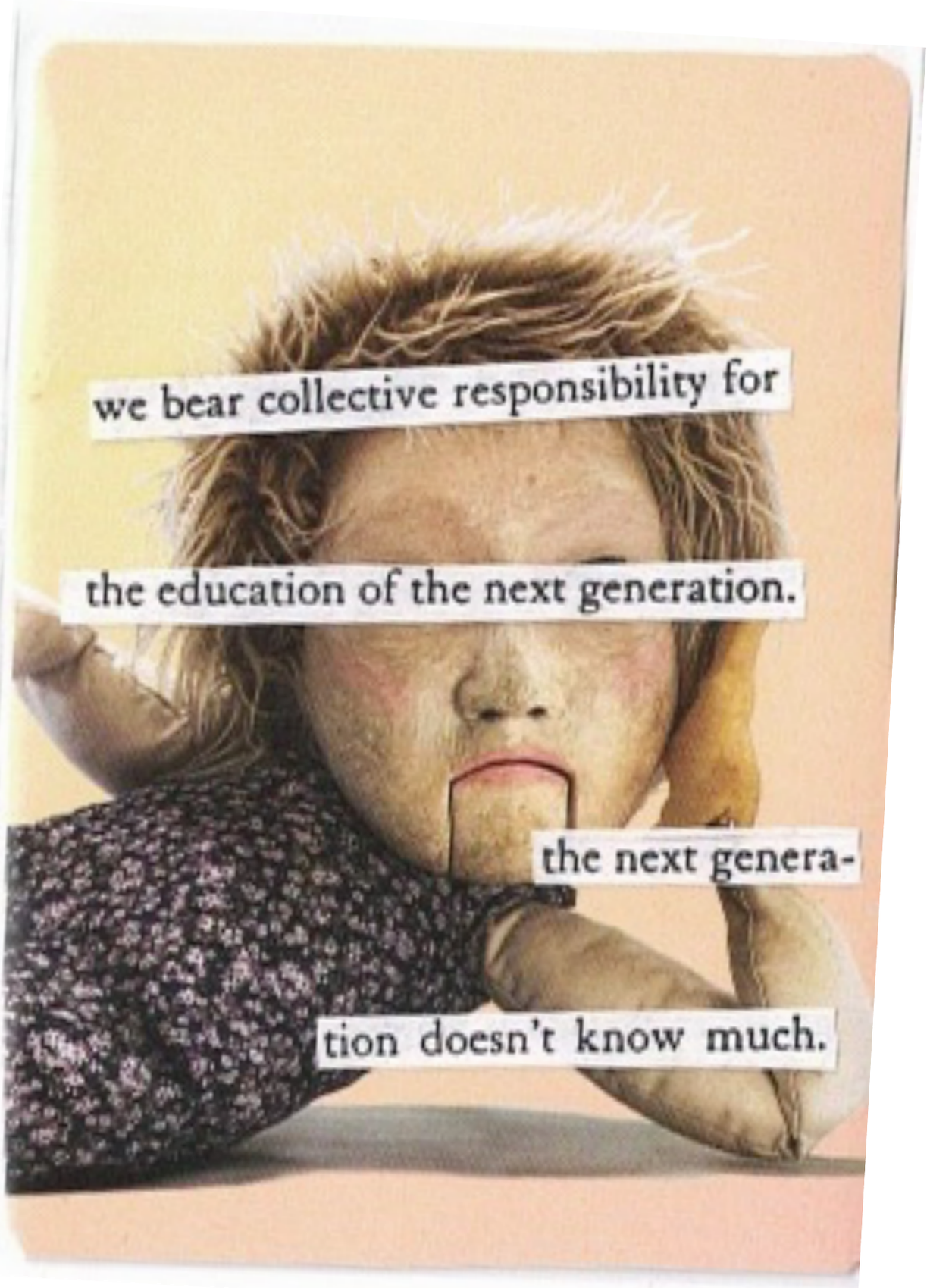
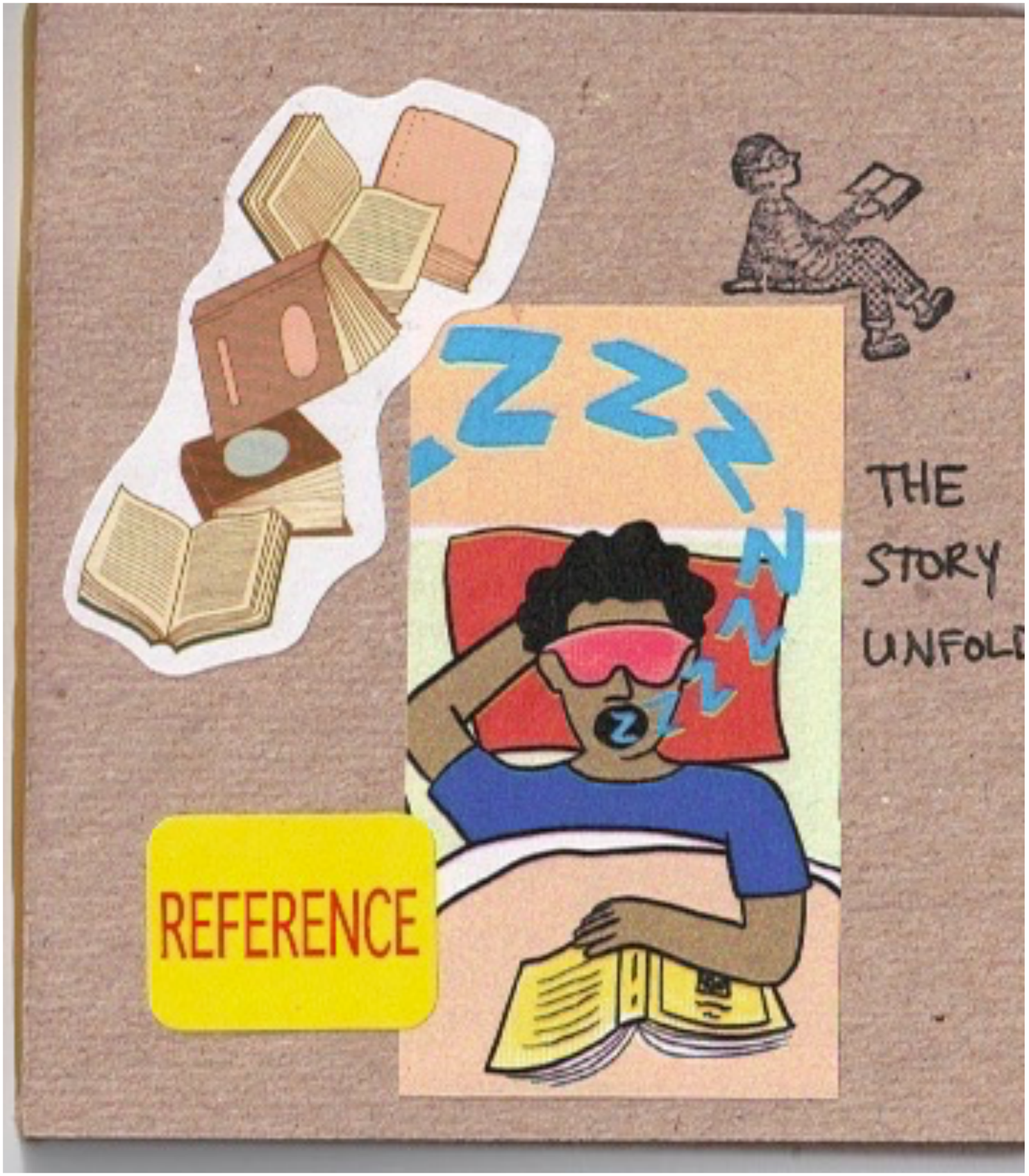

turned to peruse the notebook.
opened the pages.
say something of importance,
expressed in words,
things she could not
now retract or deny.


research led me down a side path.
. . . I can't imagine why
I'm just distracted.
"It's an intense experience,"
you don't know
my mind


we bear collective responsibility for
the education of the next generation.
the next genera-
tion doesn't know much.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library

patrons

get lost in

the stacks.

The whole place discouraged speech,

the

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whispered.

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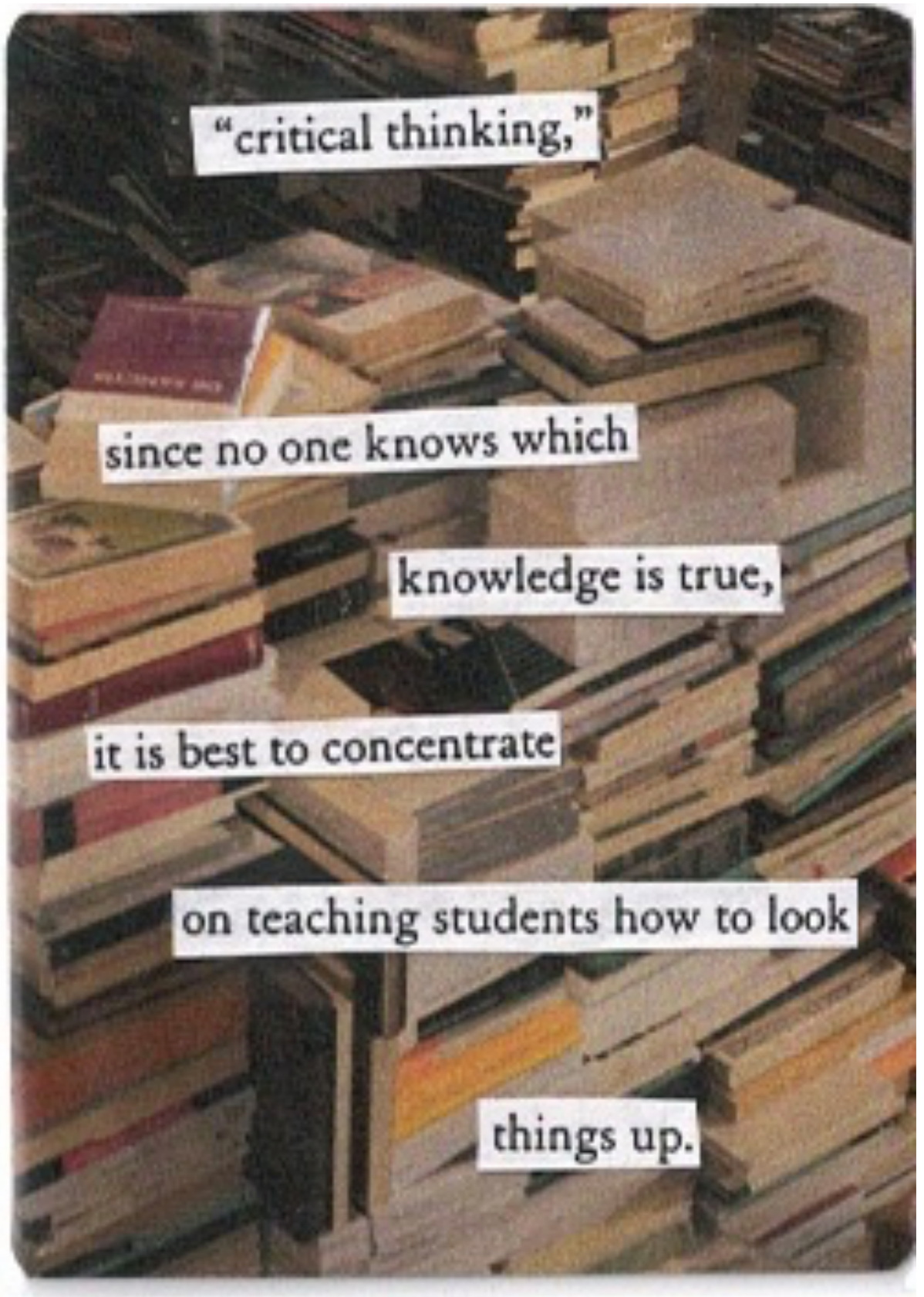
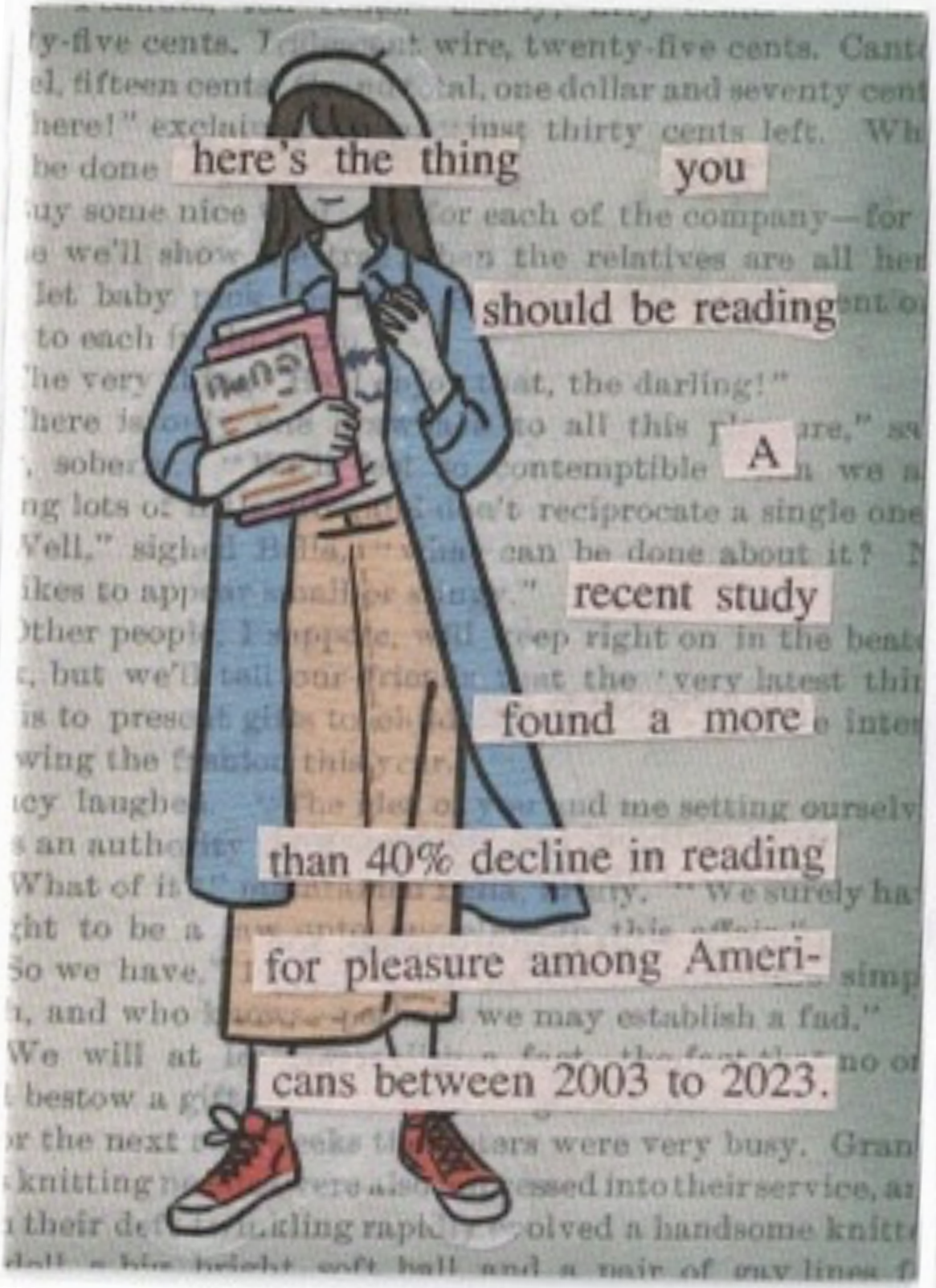

"critical thinking,"
since no one knows which
knowledge is true,
it is best to concentrate
on teaching students how to look
things up.


here's the thing
you
should be reading
A
recent study
found a more
than 40% decline in reading
for pleasure among Ameri-
cans between 2003 to 2023.

we sincerely hope that reading is an important part of your life too.

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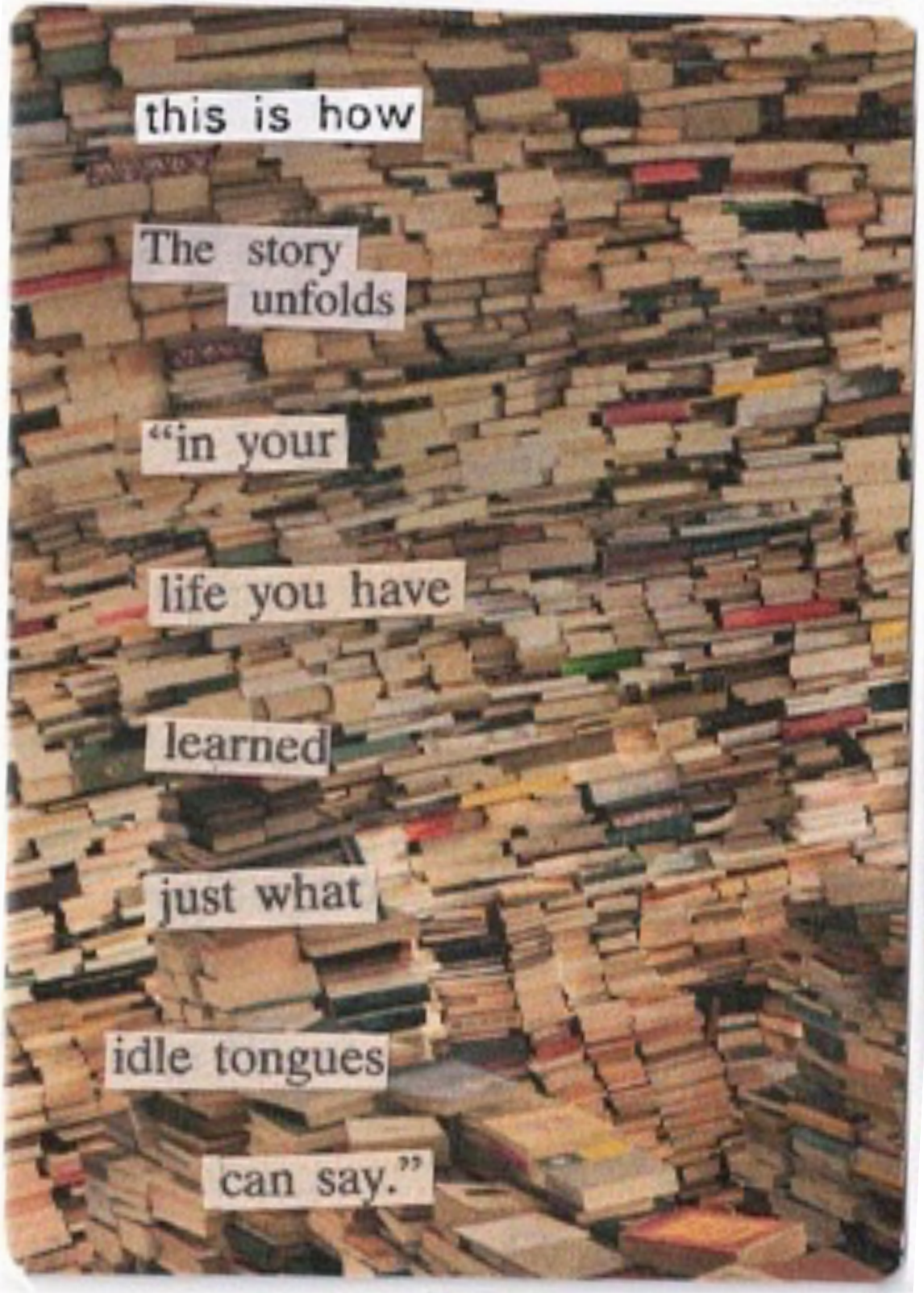
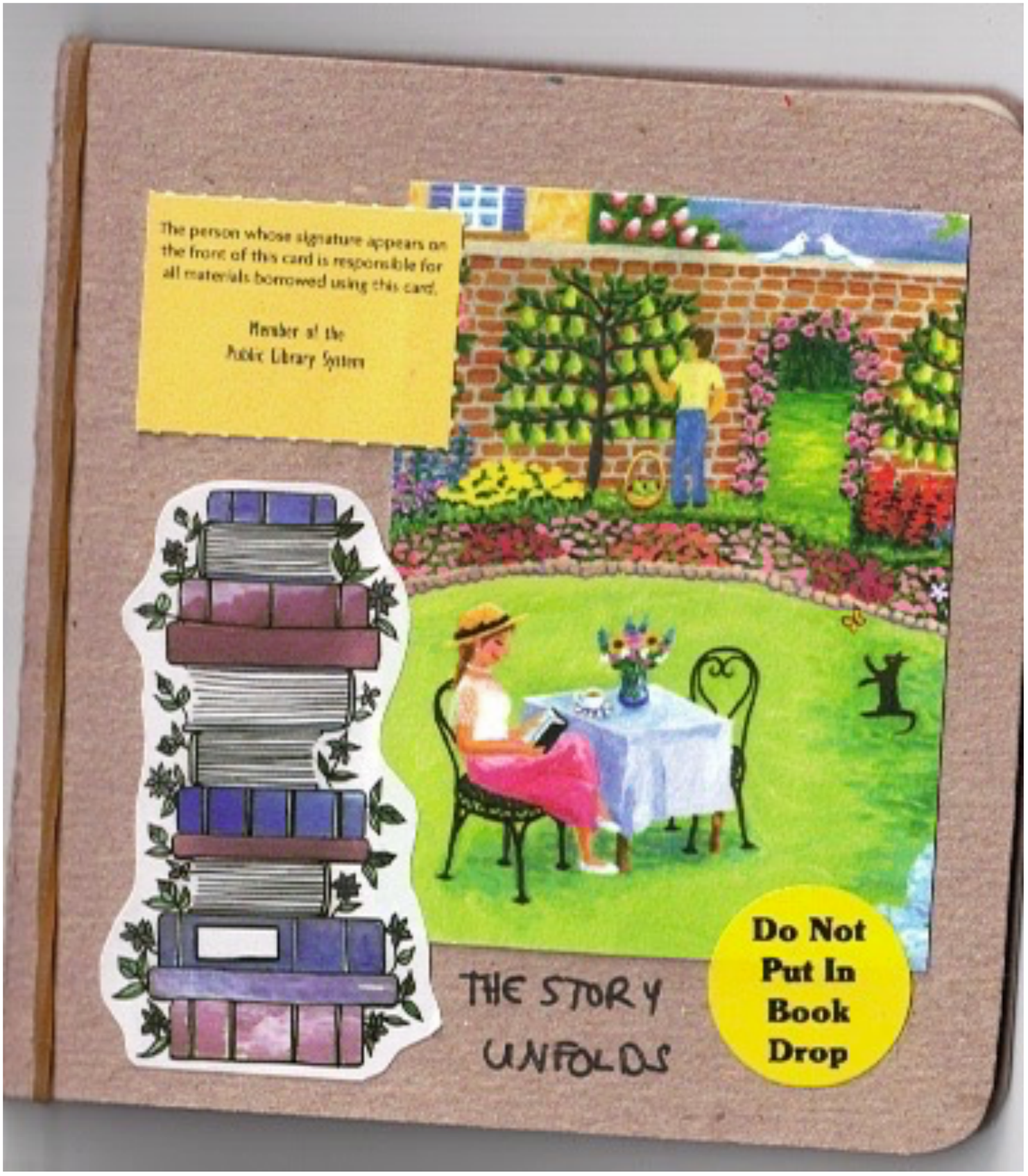
I guess,
unlike the rest of the world,
I read books

the mind
had a right to know
the astonishing pleasure of
everything the library contained,


this is how
The story
unfolds
"in your
life you have
learned
just what
idle tongues
can say."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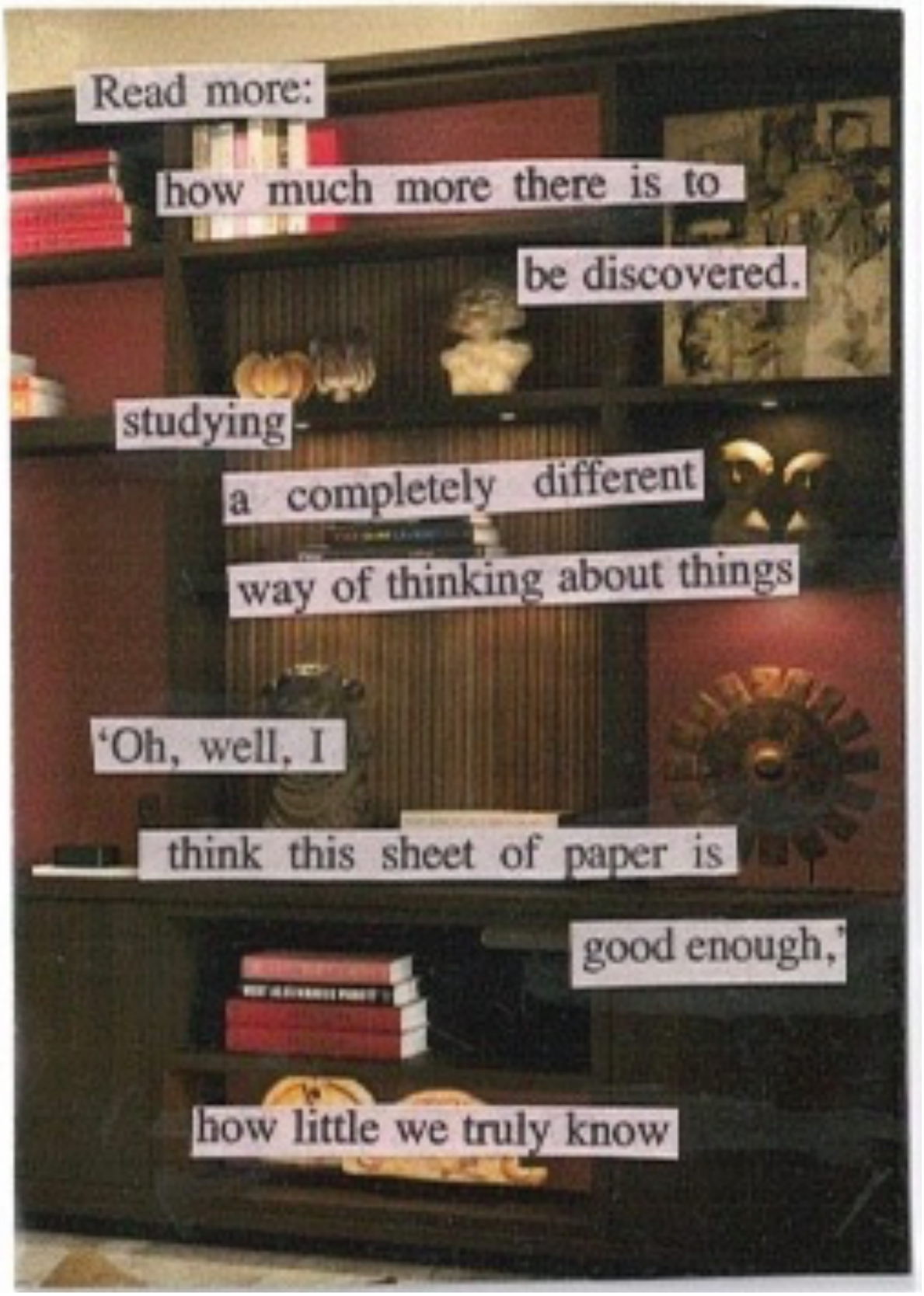
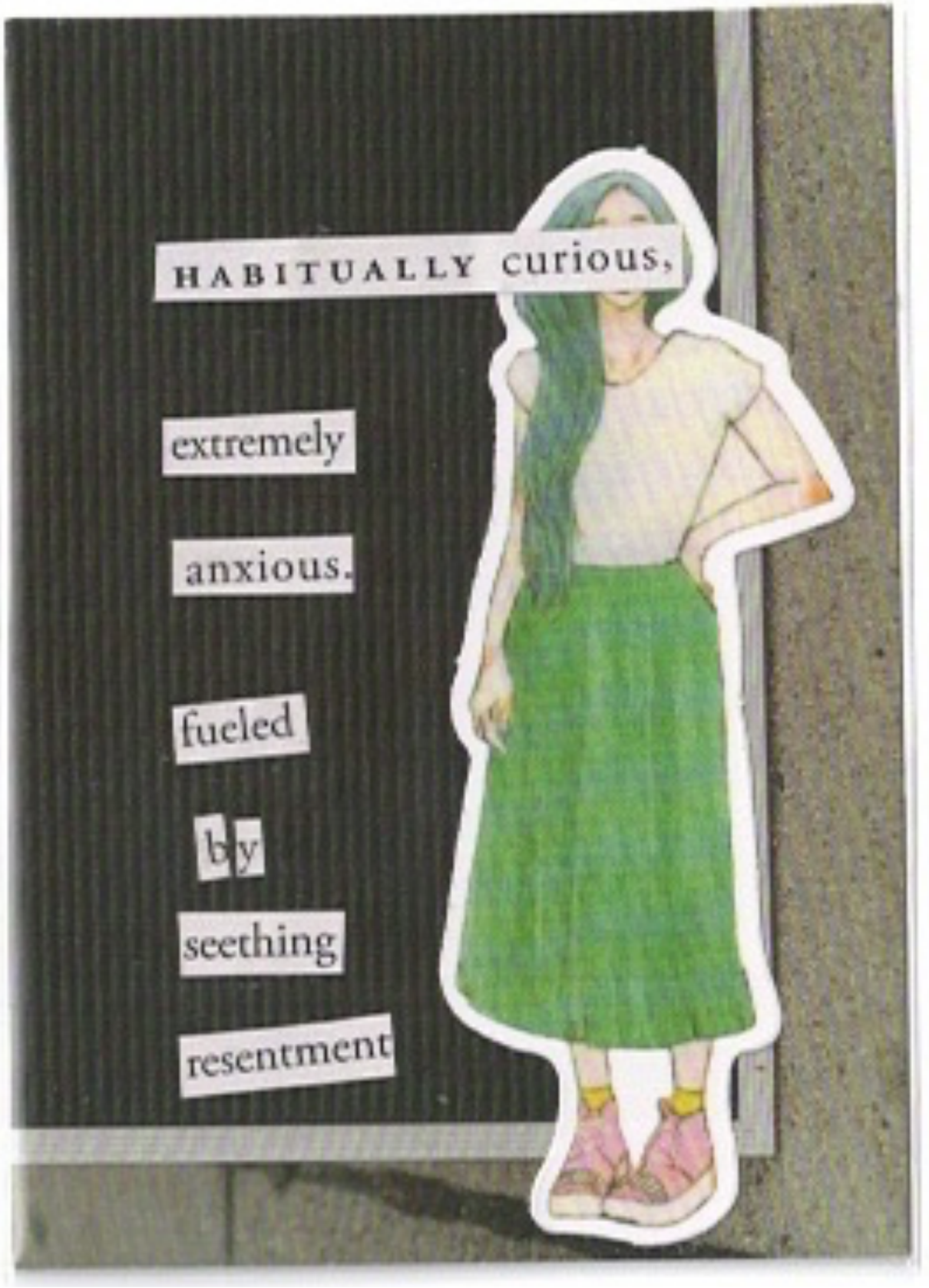

Read more:
how much more there is to
be discovered.
studying
a completely different
way of thinking about things
'Oh, well, I
think this sheet of paper is
good enough,'
how little we truly know


HABITUALLY curious,
extremely
anxious.
fueled
by
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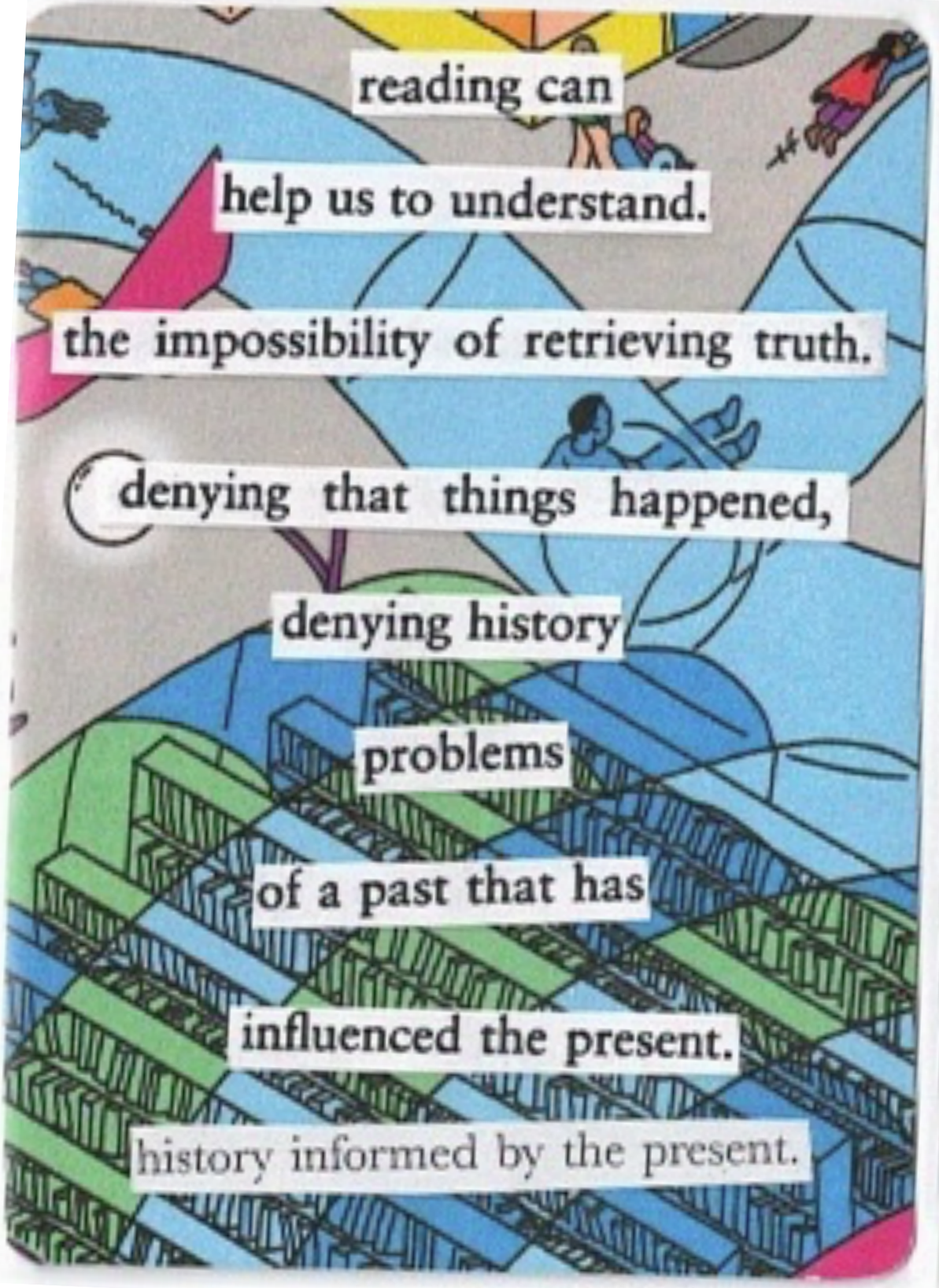
resentment


reading can
help us to understand.
the impossibility of retrieving truth.
denying that things happened,
denying history
problems
of a past that has
influenced the present.
history informed by the present.

Barn's burnt down
Now
I can see the moon
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